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### METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GRINDING RUBBER

the specification of which:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

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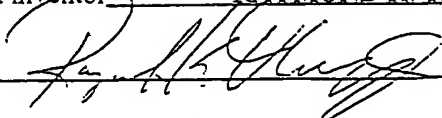
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